



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH
City Manager's Newsletter

TO: Mayor Muldoon & Council Members

FROM: Dave Kiff, City Manager

DATE: August 4, 2017

Please enjoy the attached newsletters...



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

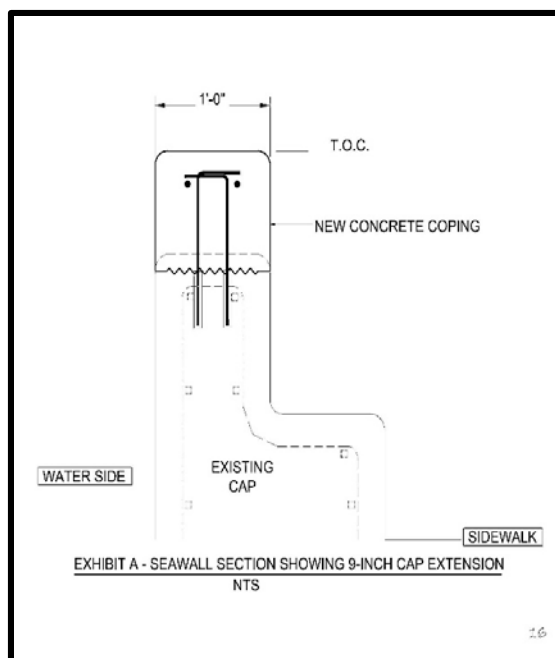
From: Brenda Wisneski, Acting Community Development Director

Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

Date: August 4, 2017

Balboa Island Seawall Improvements Approved

On July 27, the City Zoning Administrator approved a coastal development permit (CDP) for improvements to the Balboa Island seawall. The improvements allow the installation of an approximate nine-inch-high concrete cap on top of the existing Balboa Island seawalls along the North and South Bay Front boardwalk. Since 2011, the City has studied sea level rise and a variety of potential seawall improvements to provide flood protection for Balboa Island. The cap was chosen as an interim preventative measure until a more comprehensive plan can be designed, funded, and implemented.



Over 30 people attended the hour and fifteen minute public hearing. Most of the public comments focused on the need for the cap and concerns about accessibility to the beach and private docks.

The decision of the Zoning Administrator is final unless appealed or called up for review locally or appealed to the California Coastal Commission. If no appeal/call for review is filed, the CDP becomes final on about August 28, 2017.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Project Update – Lido House Hotel



The Lido House Hotel continues to move at a brisk pace. A big milestone for any project is completion of the roof. This signifies a bulk of the framing to be complete. The hotel is expected to open in early 2018.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Congratulations John Murray!

Congratulations to John Murray on his promotion from Code Enforcement Officer I to Code Enforcement Officer II. John started as a Trainee almost three years ago, but he was quickly promoted as he demonstrated a thorough understanding of the basic fundamentals of modern code enforcement and application of the City's core values.

John is assigned to the Balboa Peninsula and Balboa Island. He represents the Code Enforcement Division on the City's Special Events Committee and also partners with the Police Department to inspect various bars and restaurants to ensure compliance with use permits and Alcoholic Beverage Control licenses.



Swing by John's desk to congratulate him and do not forget to ask him all about NPDES (his favorite enforcement subject).

Water Quality Enforcement

Last week, Code Enforcement staff responded to a complaint of a grease interceptor that was overflowing into the storm drain system. With the assistance of the Municipal Operations Division (MOD) staff, the spill was cleaned up. Unfortunately, City staff responded to the same interceptor later in the week as it overflowed again and dispensed grease into the alleyway. With the assistance of Fire Department personnel and MOD staff, the spill was contained and eventually cleaned up. The case was referred to the Orange County Strike Force to determine if criminal charges should be filed against the restaurant owner for failing to service the interceptor. Thanks to the observant resident who reported the spill before the grease or oils could make it into the catch basin.





COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Kim Brandt Sets Sail



Director Kim Brandt created our CDD family. We thank her for helping us to become the best department there is. We will miss her!!!

Newport Beach Fire Department

Safety, Service & Professionalism

DATE: August 4, 2017
TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager
FROM: Chip Duncan, Fire Chief
SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER



FIRE OPERATIONS DIVISION

FIRES ACTIVE IN CALIFORNIA

Newport Beach fire personnel provided assistance at the Detwiler Fire in Mariposa County as seen on abc 7 news.



COMMUNITY

Station 5 attended the Low Vision Support Group monthly meeting on Friday, July 21 at the OASIS Senior Center to discuss medical services.



COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

CERT Class for Sage Hill School

On July 31 and August 1, the fire department hosted a complete Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training program for 24 administrators, teachers and staff at Sage Hill School. The Sage Hill School participants attended the two-day training voluntarily on their summer break and all are members of the fire department's CERT program. They will be able to respond at the school and anywhere in Newport Beach when CERT is activated. Congratulations to Sage Hill School on making disaster preparedness a priority!



CERT Class for Harbor Court Employees

On August 4, the fire department will teach a half-day CERT program class to employees at the Harbor Courthouse in Newport Beach. The fire department has assisted with the Harbor Courthouse CERT program for the past several years. The Orange County Courts are the only court system in the United States with an active CERT training program for its employees. For the Harbor Courthouse class, the fire department has taught the two CERT Light Search and Rescue classes as well as the fire suppression class.

CERT Community Outreach Booths

This summer the fire department Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program has been busy at community events. This includes the City's Concerts on the Green and the upcoming August 6 concert with the Tijuana Dogs. Fire Department CERT volunteers also staffed booths at the Newport Beach Police Department's Annual National Night Out event on August 1, and will be at the annual Crystal Cove Homeowners Association annual community barbecue and carnival on August 5.



Fall 2017 CERT Program Schedule

This fall, the fire department will hold two CERT training programs: a Tuesday - Thursday evening class that begins on September 28 and an all-day Saturday program that begins on October 7. All CERT program information is available on the City of Newport Beach homepage or by going to www.nbcert.org. For more information about the CERT program, email us at nbcert@nbfd.net or call (949) 644-3112.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) DIVISION

JULY STATS



Total Dispatches of All Types.....1,119
Medical Aid Dispatches.....942 = 84% of 1,119
Total Medic Transports to Hospital.....653



MAGNIFICENT MENTIONS:

"I am grateful for such a wonderful service."

"Our rescue team was excellent."

"The responding personnel were extremely professional, efficient and compassionate to our mother."

SIGNIFICANT OTHER SURVIVAL WORKSHOP (S.O.S.)

On July 22, the Newport Beach Fire Department in partnership with Counseling Team International hosted a "Significant Other Survival" (SOS) workshop focusing on "fire family" wellness and the challenges affecting firefighters and those close to them. First responders are subject to the same daily stressors as everyone else, but there are also stressors unique to public safety professionals.

The workshop discussed the varied stressors that are part of being in "the fire family." This increased awareness for the significant others involved in the life of a firefighter. They now have a better understanding of the work issues involved and they learned ways to assist their firefighter with these challenges. Due to the success of the first class, the Newport Beach Fire Department will be hosting another Significant Other Survival (SOS) class this fall.

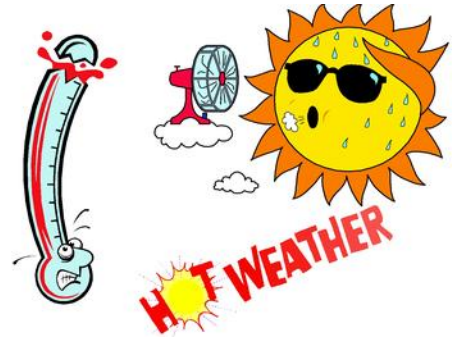


MARINE OPERATIONS DIVISION

July was hot and humid! The weather and surf are still bringing in large crowds. The weather temperatures have averaged in the mid to high 70s, with several overcast and hot days. The water temperatures averaged in the high 60s to mid 70s.

Lifeguard Statistics for July 2017

Animal Calls	251
Public Assists	13,841
Boat Calls	1,099
Code Enforcement	12,100
First Aid/Medical Calls	792
Preventatives	36,408
Rescues	1,318
Total calls	65,809
Beach Population	2,328,969



JUNIOR LIFEGUARDS

On July 21, Newport Junior Lifeguards from the A, B, and C Divisions attended the California Surf Lifesaving Association Regionals Competition at Silver Strands State Beach in Coronado. This competition involves Junior Lifeguards from all over the state. Our junior lifeguards did a fantastic job, finishing in the top 10 in every competition!



On August 1, over 100 junior lifeguards from the “A” Division visited Catalina Island on a field trip. They snorkeled, hiked, and learned about the lifeguard operations on the island. Catalina is a great opportunity for them to put their junior guard skills to use and experience how lifeguard operations vary in other locations.



On August 3, the Junior Lifeguard Program hosted its Annual Monster Mile! The theme this year is "**JUNIOR GUARDS OF THE GALAXY!**" The morning began with a junior lifeguard costume parade, and the competition immediately followed. The Monster Mile event consists of a one-mile run from the Balboa Pier to 10th Street, and a one-mile swim back. Our junior lifeguards have been preparing for this main event since June 28, 2017.





HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

DATE: August 4, 2017

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

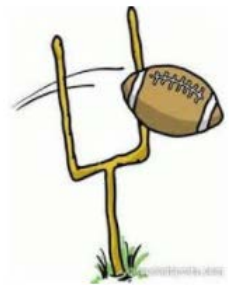
FROM: Barbara J. Salvini, Human Resources Director

SUBJECT: News and Updates from Human Resources



TOASTMASTERS OPEN HOUSE **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

Come see what your co-workers are talking about! The *Employees of the City of Newport Beach Toastmasters Club* will be holding a football-themed Open House in the Community Room on September 7, 11:55 a.m. – 12:55 p.m. If you are looking for an opportunity to develop your leadership and public speaking skills in a fun environment, Toastmasters is the place for you. All employees are welcome to attend the Open House and encouraged to wear their team colors.



For more information, please contact Vice President Membership Rebecca Redyk at extension 3304.



SUBSTANCE ABUSE AWARENESS TRAINING **OPEN TO ALL CITY EMPLOYEES -TUESDAY, AUGUST 22**

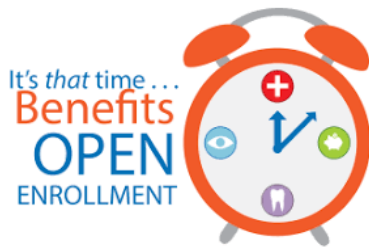
In compliance with the Drug-Free Workplace Act, Human Resources is offering two sessions of *Substance Abuse Awareness* training for all employees on Tuesday, August 22, in the Central Library Friends Room. A representative from the City's Employee Assistance Program (MHN) will be presenting information on the use, effects and behaviors of drug and alcohol abuse, recovery assistance and resources. To register for one of the workshops, please visit the [Employee Intranet](#).



ANNUAL EMPLOYEE HEALTH FAIR
SEPTEMBER 20, 10 A.M. – 1 P.M.

Human Resources is happy to announce the dates for the upcoming Annual Employee Health Fair, and Open Enrollment! We will be hosting the annual health fair on Wednesday, September 20, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Civic Center Community Room.

We are excited to announce that TK Burgers will provide this year's lunch! An RSVP link will be emailed to employees prior to the event to confirm their lunch orders. There will be health screenings, flu shots, and open enrollment assistance provided by HR!



Open Enrollment will begin Monday, September 11, and will run through Friday, October 6. HR staff will be dropping in to several City locations to assist employees with open enrollment. Stop by and visit us at any of the locations noted below:

- Wednesday, September 13, GS Corporate Yard – 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Thursday, September 14, Police Department – 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 20, at the Health Fair – 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 27, Civic Center, Back Bay Conference Room, Bay 1B – 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 3, Civic Center, Bay Island Conference Room, Bay 2A – 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.





INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

City Manager's Newsletter

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Jackeline Luengas-Alwafai – Interim IT Manager

Date: August 4, 2017

Our Technology Enabled City

Did you know that IT supports around 70 different facilities, 700+ employees, and thousands of devices around our city? We are a technology enabled city, but our most useful role is to provide guidance, consultation and a secure and robust environment to support our day to day business; if you are successful so is IT. From your desk computer and phone, iPads in the hand of utility crews, building inspectors carrying a Surface computer, to managing your budget and approving invoices through workflow, IT is everywhere. Take a look at the map of the facilities and get a quick inventory of the people, applications, and devices we service.

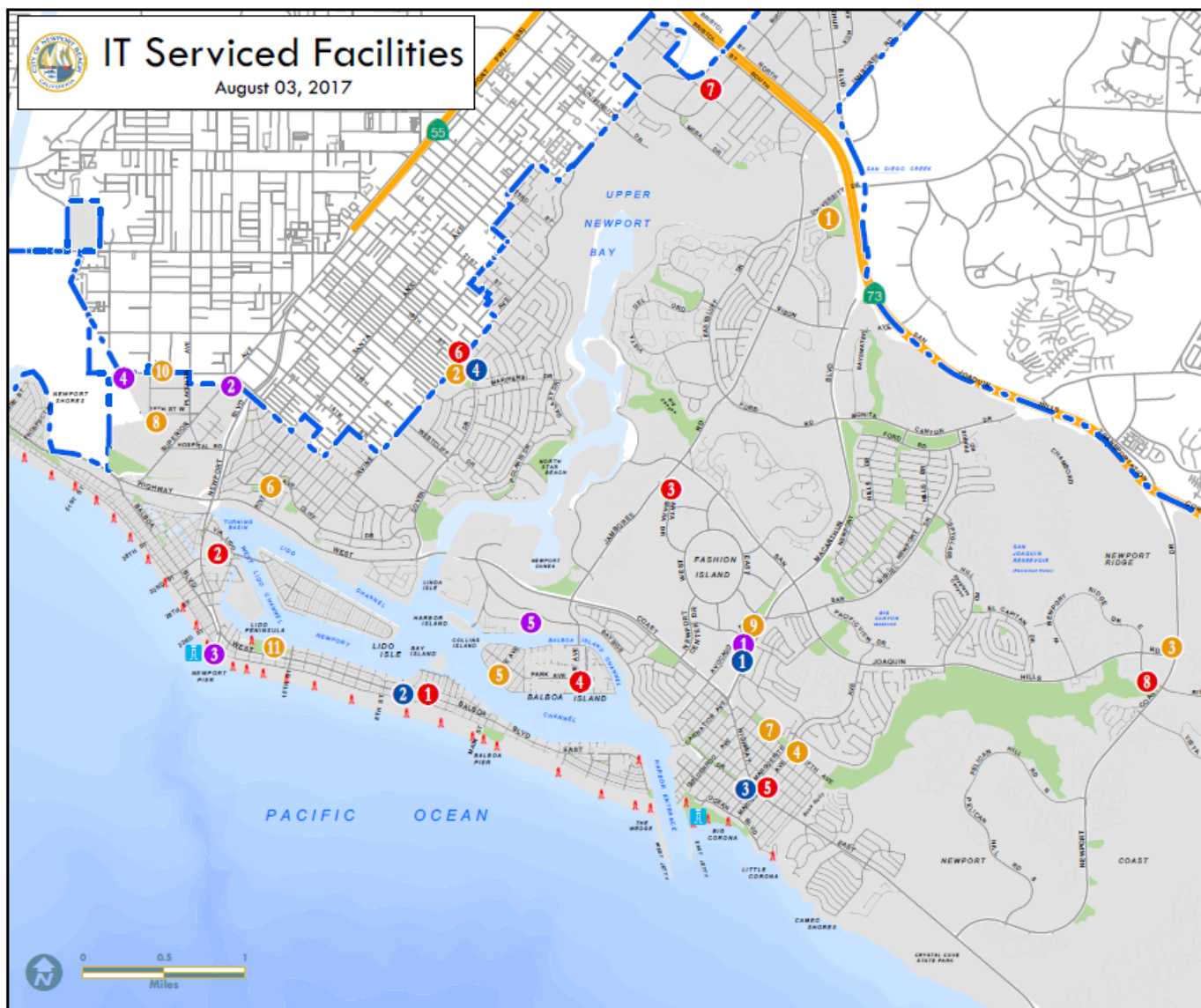
We have worked very hard in recent years to replace, upgrade applications, cost-optimize, centralize and virtualize servers, and standardize functions. IT has been able to create a platform that can quickly respond to different initiatives and needs of the City.

IT Provides Support to:		
Facilities, Employees, Devices and Software	Count	Description
Facilities	69	City Facilities, Fire Stations, Libraries, Community Centers and LG Towers
Employees	750	Full and Part Time
Email Users	1084	Includes employees, temps, commissions, rooms and voice accounts
Staff and Public Computers/Replacement	760	
Monitors	930	
Virtual Servers	148	99% Virtualized
Physical Servers	15	
MDCs in Trucks and Fire Apparatus	27	
Mobile Phones	53	
Phones/Lines	637	
Printers	112	
Modems	27	
WiFi	68	
iPads	70	Located in Fire, Utilities, Library and City Attorney
Local and Enterprise Software	85	WAN, Network, Security, Window, Office, Exchange, VMware, Tyler, FireRescue, Agenda Management, Telestaff, FleetFocus, PermitsPlus, Recreation, Library...



IT Serviced Facilities

August 03, 2017



City Facilities

- 1 City Hall
- 2 General Services Department
- 3 Lifeguard Headquarters
- 4 Utilities Yard
- 5 Balboa Yacht Basin
- 6 Lifeguard HQs
- 7 Lifeguard Towers

Fire Station

- 1 Balboa
- 2 Lido
- 3 Newport Center
- 4 Balboa Island
- 5 Corona del Mar
- 6 Mariners
- 7 Santa Ana Heights
- 8 Newport Coast

Libraries

- 1 Central Library
- 2 Balboa Branch
- 3 Corona del Mar Branch
- 4 Mariners Branch

Community Centers

- 1 Bonita Creek Community Center
- 2 Mariners Vincent Jorgensen Community Center
- 3 Newport Coast Community Center
- 4 OASIS Senior Center
- 5 Carroll Beek Community Center

- 6 Cliff Drive Community Center
- 7 Community Youth Center (CYC)
- 8 West Newport Community Center
- 9 Civic Center Community Room
- 10 16th Street Recreation Center
- 11 Marina Park Community Center

Get to Know your IT Staff



Name: Scott Watson

Favorite Hobby:

I enjoy working with my hands and building things. Anything from restoring old cars, to woodworking. I also enjoy all forms of motorsports and attend all types of races around the country.

Favorite High School Song:

The Plimsouls (Oldest Story in the World)

Family/Friend Highlights:

I first met my wife in 1988 at a mutual friend's July 4th picnic while home on leave from the Army. Almost eight years later, our paths crossed again at another friend's wedding. Not too long after that, we started dating and eventually married in 2000. We've been married now for 17 years, but have known each other for nearly 30 years! We have a wonderful 12 year old son, Ryan, who we are very proud of, and a crazy Black Lab named Dash.

How long have you worked for the City?

21 years

What did you do before that?

I've done a wide variety of jobs, from working for a company that imported used cars from Germany to designing large container ship yards in L.A. and Long Beach harbors, to repairing refrigerators for Whirlpool one summer. My last job before college and working here was doing construction plumbing/building homes with a childhood friend.

Current Role:

GIS Analyst

What you like about working here:

I enjoy the wide variety of challenges I'm confronted with and being able to use a combination of my broad background and knowledge, along with many different sources of information (mapping, surveying, property info, etc...) to help staff and the public find solutions to their questions. I enjoy resolving issues, but it can sometimes feel like trying to find a needle in a hay stack, especially those 100+-year-old issues!

Interesting Fact about you:

After High School, I enlisted in the Army as a Cavalry Scout, and was a crew member and eventually a commander on various armored vehicles and tanks, patrolling the West/East German border and the Berlin Wall. And just my luck, a month after I got out of the Army, the Berlin Wall came down.....



LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Library – Cultural Arts



August 4, 2017

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Tim Hetherton, Library Services Director

Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

Library Services

Friends of the Library

At last week's City Council meeting, Friends of the Library representatives, Amy Hunt, President, and Wendy Frankel, Bookstore Manager, presented the Library with a check for \$250,000. We are so grateful to the Friends of the Library for their continued support of the Library. Generating a \$250,000 donation from \$1 book sales requires a tremendous amount of hard work and dedication by the Friends. The Library will be using these funds to purchase new books and materials, enhance programming, fund the Summer Reading Program and support Literacy Services.



Summer Reading Program.

The Summer Reading Program heads into its final week with fun programs for children at all the Library locations, including Swazzle Puppet shows at four locations and a closing day event with Cowboy Ken at the Crean Mariners Branch Library on Saturday, August 12. The adult program will have a wrap up party on Thursday, August 10 at Central Library. There will be prizes and drawings at the final day event celebrating a summer of Reading by Design.



Customer File Update

The Circulation Department began the process of updating customer records this week. In order to avoid overwhelming the system with close to 150,000 records, we review customer account records every few years and deactivate accounts not used in three years or more.


Storytimes

Children's Services will take a short storytime break from August 12- 26 and then resume with a full schedule of storytimes the last week of August. The library will also begin conducting a weekly preschool storytime at Marina Park on Monday, September 11. A concierge service where customers may pick up holds and return materials to Marina Park will also start at the same time.

NEWPORT BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY

STORYTIMES

Let's read!



Books & Babies
A special time for young and old to introduce language and reading to the littlest readers. 0-24 months.
Central: Mondays 6:30 & 10:30 am
COC: Tuesdays 10:30 am
Huntington: Wednesdays 10:30 am
Marina: Wednesdays 6:30 & 10:30 am

Toddler Storytime
A fun building a love of reading, only with the coolest songs and songs for toddlers from 24-36 months. Please arrive on time and do not bring other siblings.
Central: Wednesdays 10:30 am
Marina: Thursdays 10:30 am

Songs & Stories
A fun time for young and old to introduce language and reading to the littlest readers. 3-5 years.
Preschool Storytime: Stories, poems and songs with puppets, literacy, creative, and musical fun for ages 3-5 years.
Marina: Tuesdays 10:30 am
Huntington: Tuesdays 10:30 am
COC: Thursdays 10:30 am

Paloma Storytime
A fun time for young and old to introduce language and reading to the littlest readers. 5-7 years.
Family Storytime: A fun time for young and old to introduce language and reading to the littlest readers. 7-10 years.
Central: Saturdays 10:30 am

WWW.NEWPORTKIDS.ORG

Cultural Arts Services

Public Forum on Sculpture Exhibition

The City of Newport Beach Arts Commission is seeking public input on submissions for Phase 3 of the Sculpture in Civic Center Park Exhibition, scheduled for opening on October 28. Arts Orange County is managing the coordination of the call to artists and a community survey. They will also moderate a public forum on Wednesday, August 23 at 6 p.m. in the Civic Center Council Chambers.



The City Arts Commission will be in attendance as well as Richard Stein of Arts OC and Professor Joe Lewis, together with a two-person artist selection panel: Pat Gomez, Director at Irvine Fine Arts Center, and Bob Nicoll, Creative Director at Blizzard Entertainment. The panel will review the submissions and recommend selections for City Arts Commission approval. Members of the public are encouraged to attend and offer their thoughts on the submissions. The City Arts Commission will consider the panel recommendations at their regular meeting on September 14.

Cultural Arts Grants

The Newport Beach City Arts Commission is soliciting applications from arts organizations for the 2017/2018 Newport Beach Cultural Arts Grants. The deadline for applications is September 29, 2017.

Cultural Arts Grants, as determined by the City Arts Commission, will be awarded to qualified arts organizations with strong projects that enhance arts education and community programs for the citizens of Newport Beach. Successful applicants must propose projects/programs for funding that directly benefit children, youth, adults, and seniors living in Newport Beach, as well as schools within the City's geographic boundaries. Applicants must also be able to document need, quantifiable success, a realistic budget and an implementation plan. Grant applications are available online on the City's website, www.newportbeachca.gov/culturalarts under Cultural Arts Grants, and must be completed according to the instructions.

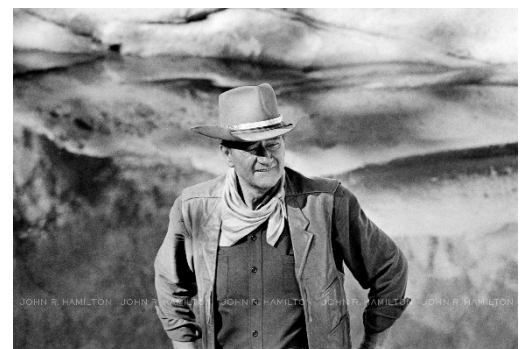
Concerts on the Green

We expect thousands of Newport Beach residents and visitors to gather on the Civic Green again this Sunday, August 6 for what is becoming a summer tradition in Newport Beach. Popular Tijuana Dogs will take to the stage at 6 p.m. and play music from a variety of genres including rock, pop, jazz and country. The band is made up of Orange County musicians and has a huge following from throughout Southern California.



John Wayne Exhibit Lecture Rescheduled for August 20

Many John Wayne fans were disappointed when we had to cancel the lecture about the John Wayne photography exhibit in June. The City Arts Commission is pleased that Amy Shepherd, curator of the exhibit "John Wayne: On Set with the Duke," has been re-scheduled for a talk on Sunday, August 20 at 2 p.m. Ms. Shepherd will speak to the curation process, how the images were selected, and the extensive restoration that went into bringing the photos back to life.





MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

August 4, 2017

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: George Murdoch and Mike Pisani, Directors

SUBJECT: City Manager's Newsletter

Proposed Sewer Rate Adjustment

On July 25, MOD and its consultant, HF&H Consultants, LLC, presented the Sewer Rate Study during the City Council study session. During the regular City Council meeting, the City Council directed staff to send the Proposition 218 notices to customers and set the date of September 12, 2017 for the tabulation of protests and to conduct a public hearing on the proposed sewer rates. Should the proposed sewer rates be adopted by the City Council after the results of the protest vote, then the new rates would become effective January 1, 2018 and further adjustments would take effect each January 1 through 2022. For more information about the proposed sewer rates, please visit www.newportbeachca.gov/SewerRates or contact the Municipal Operations Utilities at (949) 644-3011.

Franchise Haulers Information Meeting

On July 25, 2017, City staff held a meeting for interested current franchised haulers to provide information on the upcoming changes to the Franchise Agreement. Twelve franchised haulers were represented in the meeting.



DID YOU KNOW...

CalRecycle sets a daily "disposal rate" target for every city in the State based on a jurisdiction's population, employment, and industrial base. It is one of the metrics CalRecycle uses to evaluate the effectiveness of City programs.

For 2016, our disposal rate target (the amount of trash deposited in a landfill) was 9.6 pounds/resident/day. Our actual calculated rate was 6.8 pounds/resident/day, well under our target!

Necessary Repairs at Police Department Parking Lot

The Field Maintenance Crew recently coordinated with the Police Department to make necessary repairs to the parking lot area by the fuel tanks. The deteriorating boxes that provided access to the fuel tank had recently started leaking, allowing water to seep into the tank area during heavy rains.

Having fun in the dirt!



All cleaned up!

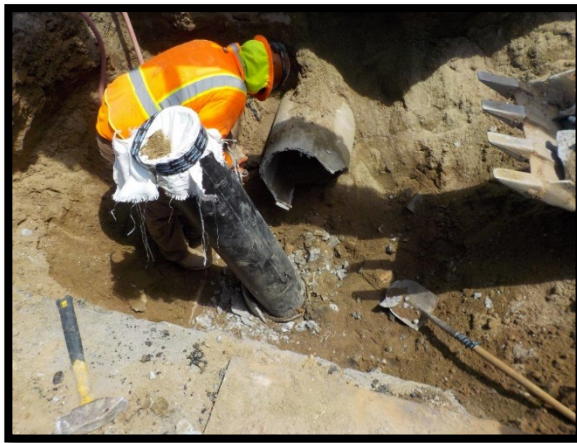


The boxes and surrounding concrete were replaced, along with the surrounding asphalt that was deteriorating.

Corporation Yard Storm Drain Failure

Recently, a 12" corrugated metal pipe (CMP) that drained off water in the middle of the Corporation Yard collapsed. The pipe is believed to have been installed in the 1960s. It extended down 25' and connected to a 42" storm drain main line that runs underneath the Corporation Yard. Once it was determined that the pipe was rusted beyond repair and clogged with 12' of rubble, the City's on-call storm drain contractor was called in to assist.

They excavated 12' down, utilized shoring to protect their crews, and removed the debris and the damaged sections of pipe. Instead of incurring a huge cost of excavating down to the main line, they were able to sleeve in a 25' section of HDPE pipe down to the main line.



Once completed, they will perform a confined space entry to grout in around the replacement line where it connects to the main to create a seal. They will then install a standard storm drain junction structure to allow access for future maintenance.

Catch Basin Cleaning

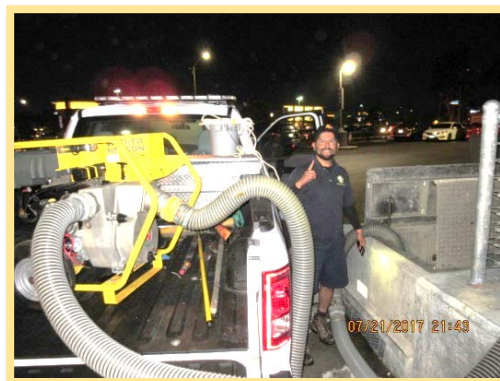


This week, Downstream Services started their annual inspection and cleaning of the 3,271 catch basins and 20,629 lineal feet of open drainage ditches. These efforts meet the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) mandates and are performed before the start of the upcoming winter/rainy season. The contractor is in their third year of a five-year contract.

Due to Downstream Services inspecting and cleaning the City's structures and open drainage ditches, the Storm Drain Maintenance Crew is able to focus with their on-going maintenance needs of the City's tidal valve system, installation/removal of 435 inlet guards and illicit discharge/accident cleanups.

July King Tides

The second extreme high tide series of the summer passed without incident July 20-24. Tide heights peaked at 8'2" during the series, but due to preventative measures taken by Municipal Operations Department staff, Balboa Island and the Newport Peninsula remained dry. These high tide series during the summer season have the potential to flood low-lying areas. Fifteen MOD staff members spent the evening hours operating pumps around the low-lying areas as well as the boat yards on the Peninsula. About 2,500 sand bags were placed in preparation. The last series of tides of the summer that are expected to be 7' or higher will be during the weekend of August 18 through August 21.





NEWPORT BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Jon T. Lewis, Chief of Police

DATE: August 4, 2017

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS

On Wednesday, July 26, I had the honor of welcoming our two newest Lateral Police Officers to the NBPD Family.



*Left to right: Chief Jon T. Lewis and Officers
Jeffrey LaRue and Mark C. Hamilton*

Jeffrey LaRue comes to the NBPD after serving five years with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

Before he began his law enforcement career, Officer LaRue attended Saddleback Community College and Washington State University (Pullman). After graduation, he played professional baseball for five years, most notably for the Los Angeles Angels' High A farm team, the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes. Jeff went on to earn his EMT certificate and work on an ambulance for four years before being hired by LASD. He started at our Department on July 24 and has been assigned to the Patrol Division with a Field Training Officer.

Mark C. Hamilton is also a lateral from an LA-area department: the Los Angeles School Police Department.

Officer Hamilton's connection to the NBPD began during his high school years, when he was part of our Police Explorer Program. Mark went on to attend Irvine Valley College and put himself through the Golden West College Police Academy. He was hired by the LASPD in 2011. He officially started at the NBPD on June 12 and has been assigned to the Patrol Division with a Field Training Officer.

You may have noticed that we use Mark's middle initial... That is because he is the *second* Mark Hamilton at the NBPD, after the man who ran his hiring process: Sergeant Mark Hamilton (no relation).

Please join me in welcoming Officers LaRue and Hamilton to the City of Newport Beach.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

I am pleased to report that National Night Out was a resounding success this year. Although the event is coordinated through the Police Department, it is always a collaborative effort. Departments throughout the City are involved in the planning and preparations, from General Services to M.O.D., Parks & Recreation to Fire. On behalf of Crime Prevention Specialist Andi Querry and the entire Community Relations team, I would like to thank everyone who contributed to this special event.

The community turned out in large numbers, eager to connect with our staff, enjoy the games and activities, and grab dinner at the TK Burgers food truck. Even an unexpected downpour could not put a damper on the festivities! Everyone huddled under canopies for a few minutes until the storm passed, enjoying an unexpected bit of "adventure."



We have started a Facebook [album](#) to share photos from staff and attendees. We love looking at all of those smiling faces.

TEEN ACADEMY GRADUATION

Next Wednesday night, in a ceremony in the Friends Room at the Central Library, 29 local teenagers will graduate from our 16th Teen Academy. The Teen Academy is held at the Police Department each summer and is made up of seven weekly three-hour classes. The students get a first-hand look at the inner workings of the Department's personnel, equipment and training. Topics include everything from teen-specific laws to the Canine Program to Narcotics. Students are also given the opportunity to engage in role-playing activities, tours and a ride-along with an officer.

This class is open to all teens in the City who will be enrolled in high school in the fall, and participants earn Community Service Hours Credit for school. More information on the Teen Academy can be obtained on our website or by calling Crime Prevention Specialist Erica Bloom at 949-644-3638.

Congratulations to all 29 members of Class 16!





To: Dave Kiff, City Manager
From: David A. Webb, Public Works Director
Date: August 4, 2017

Park Avenue Bridge Grand Opening Was A Success



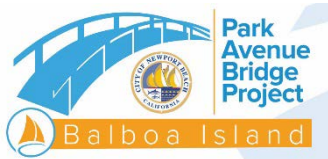
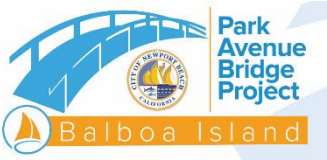
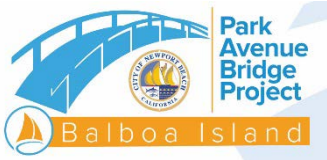
After more than seven years of planning, permitting and funding negotiations with different State and Federal agencies, the much anticipated brand new Park Avenue Bridge, which spans across the Grand Canal, had its grand opening on July 25, 2017. The event was well-attended, including all current City Council members, former City Mayors who shepherded the Project, representatives from Caltrans and our State and Congressional offices, classic and performance sports cars, and the City's 1920 American LaFrance Fire Truck.

This new bridge is another example of how the City, the Balboa Island and Little Balboa Island Community, and the Marine Avenue merchants came together with a common goal and open partnership, where ideas and suggestions were freely and constructively exchanged, not only during public and association meetings, but also via emails, texts, and the telephone - yes, the telephone. The Project Design Team in turn transformed those discussions into project drawings and we now have a new bridge with widened traffic lanes, widened sidewalks, fewer pile bents in the Canal, and stairs and ramps at all four promenade corners for everyone's enjoyment, while maintaining the integrity and look of the former bridge.

Special thanks to the residents who were so patient and understanding throughout the construction; the Police Department and its officers who assisted with traffic control during

oversize materials and equipment deliveries; the Municipal Operations Department staff and crews who worked tirelessly, all hours of the day, to keep the Islands dry during storms and high tides when the street end storm drains were taken out of service by the construction; and the Marine Avenue merchants who changed their operations to accommodate the Project when there wasn't any space on the streets for their delivery trucks to park.

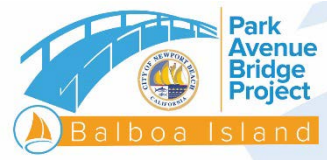
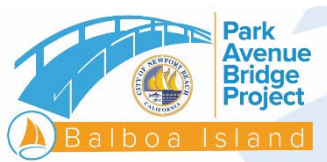
The old bridge served almost ninety years. The new bridge is much more substantially constructed with 220,000 pounds of marine-grade epoxy coated reinforcing steels and 70' deep support pilings in the Canal. We should plan on having another party in about 100 years.



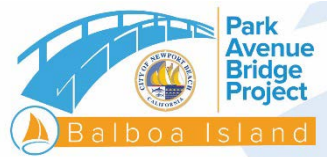
Public Works – A Well-Engineered Machine



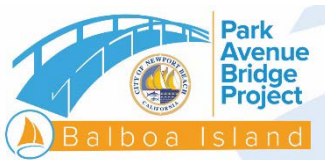
Construction workers celebrating with residents



Mayor Muldoon giving the thumbs up as the first car to drive across the bridge



Souvenir Pieces of the bridge went like hotcakes



Former Mayor Selich as he drives across the new bridge

Bonita Canyon Sports Pickleball Courts

Public Works continues to make great construction progress at the Bonita Canyon Sports Park. On July 12th, concrete was placed for the first two courts. Samples collected during the pour were delivered to a lab and placed under pressure until they broke. When the samples reached a certain strength, the post-tension tendon could be stretched. After two days, the concrete had reached the specified strength and the post-tension cables were stretched.

After the tension was applied to the courts, the contractor began to prepare for the second pour. The second pour took place this week and we are awaiting test results before stretching the tendon. The picture at right shows the forms and post-tension tendons prior to the pour; as well as the newly installed fence posts and irrigation, which is being rerouted.



After the courts are installed, the contractor must wait 28 days for the concrete to cure before painting and striping the courts. During this time, the contractor will complete the irrigation improvements, and install landscape and a concrete access path to the pickleball courts.

Santa Ana Delhi Channel Regional Water Quality Improvement Project



Work is proceeding on the Santa Ana Delhi Channel Regional Water Quality Improvement Project located within the Newport Beach Golf Course. To date, 120 feet of flood control channel has been removed and crews are now forming up the entrance to the water quality unit that will remove all trash larger than 5 millimeters (about ¼ inch), a clarifier to remove grit, and a pump system to send low flows to

the sanitation district. High flows will be returned to the flood channel (after the trash is removed). You can observe in the photo that the high flow return to the channel is also being formed at this time.

The City of Newport Beach initiated project planning with the City of Santa Ana in 2012 and negotiated with other project partners to fund the \$9.3 million dollar project. The City's \$1.5 million share was funded through a contribution account; no general funds are used.

Water Quality Compliance Monitoring

One of the many functions of the Public Works Department is to comply with all of the City's water quality monitoring requirements. This work goes relatively unnoticed, but in reality, it's a lot of work and, well, pretty fun, too. Monitoring ranges the full gamut, from storm drains to the bay and ocean, and includes everything from bacteria to toxics and pesticides, to metals. This work is important and the Public Works Environmental Section is honored to head up this program.



Median Landscape Turf Replacement

Public Works and their contractor are hard at work removing the dead turf on the medians of San Miguel Drive in preparation for new landscaping.



Harbor Operations is Hard-at-Work

July has been a busy month for Harbor Operations, as summer weather continues to bring boaters, paddle boarders and kayakers into Newport Harbor. Staff continues to collect trash and debris, while also performing daily field checks of the swim lines, anchorages and pumpouts. The Harbor Ops team has also performed field



checks on almost all of the offshore and onshore moorings. The mooring database now has the County's mooring and ownership information, which the team will soon be reconciling and updating with information from the field checks. Mooring Permit Transfers have also begun, and comments on the process have been very positive. Finally, the sand-line type guest moorings in front of Marina Park are now being rented.

New Advanced Traffic Control Devices Installed



STOP signs with flashing LED lights have been installed at Balboa Boulevard/38th Street, as a trial, to review their ability to enhance awareness of the intersection.



Radar Speed feedback signs were installed on Bayside Drive this week to better inform motorists of their speed. Those traveling faster than the posted speed limit should get a "SLOW DOWN" or "TOO FAST" message as they pass.

15th Street/Irvine Avenue Sidewalk & Newport Heights Alley Replacement



Public Works started the new sidewalk work on 15th Street and Irvine Avenue. Tree removals are scheduled to be completed by the end of this week. Also, new curb and gutter has been constructed for the new sidewalk on Irvine Avenue and Cliff Drive by Ensign Middle School.

The contractor is on schedule to complete the sidewalk work before the new school year begins. After the concrete work is completed, the new trees will be planted. Alley replacement work will follow immediately after.



A community meeting for this project, is scheduled for August 17 at 6 p.m. at the Mariners Library.

For up-to-date information on this project, please visit: <http://newportbeachca.gov/alleys>

New Bike Racks at The Oceanfront Lot

With help from MOD, new bike racks have been installed in the Ocean Front lot to provide additional parking for our pedal-powered patrons.



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Recreation & Senior Services DEPARTMENT

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager
From: Laura Detweiler, Recreation & Senior Services Director
Date: August 4, 2017



FALL 2017 REGISTRATION

Leaves may not be falling, but autumn is already calling! The newest edition of the *Newport Navigator* has hit resident's doors and registration for the fall 2017 season of classes and programs is off to a fast start. Registration began Thursday, August 3 at 8 a.m. and within the first hour the Department had over 500 registrations processed. With all the great programs and classes in store this season, you'll want to join the crowd and sign up before classes fill!

This season we have some great low commitment options like our one day workshops for all ages and interests, a new Halloween event, and a slew of fresh class offerings. Try our first-ever 7v7 adult soccer league or discover the sport of horse vaulting, learn to dance or express yourself artistically. Don't miss your chance to join your neighbors in the fun. With all these options available, there is something to fit into YOUR schedule this fall!

Pick up a copy of the *Newport Navigator* at any of your community centers today or view the interactive version online at www.newportbeachca.gov/recreation.

OASIS CONCERTS IN THE COURTYARDS

OASIS held the second of a three-part Concert in the Courtyard series. On July 22, ABBA FAB performed the upbeat dance hits of ABBA. The event included dinner from Gina's Pizza and sold out at 300 tickets. Everyone sang along, danced and wowed at the sparkly costumes. The band even took some time after the event to take photos with the crowd. The night was a success and attendees are excited for the next concert.



TUESDAY NIGHT TOPICS (TNT) -VOYAGE OF THE FIRST FLEET

The Tuesday, July 25 TNT lecture on The Voyage of the First Fleet was a resounding success! Nearly 115 audience members enjoyed a captivating presentation on the tale of 1787's remarkable voyage of the taking of English convicts to Australia. David Grant, President Emeritus from Orange Coast College was engaging as he described the harrowing tale. Our TNT lectures are offered every other Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the OASIS Event Center. For details on upcoming topics, view our newsletter at www.newportbeachca.gov/oasis





FALL 2017 ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES

The fall Adult Sports leagues are getting ready to kick off! If you are looking for a fun way to compete with your friends or co-workers, the adult sports leagues are the perfect activities for you! Registration for our leagues are on a team basis but a free agent list is available for individuals to find a team. You can find more information about our leagues on our website www.newportbeachca.gov/sports or email sports@newportbeachca.gov

Fall season start dates, registration deadlines, and nights the leagues play are the following:

Coed 11v11 Soccer:

- Registration deadline: Monday, August 7
- Season Starts: Week of August 21
- Nights available: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday

Softball

- Registration deadline: Monday, August 14
- Season Starts: Week of September 5
- Nights Available:
 - Men's: Tuesday and Wednesday
 - Coed: Wednesday (Wood Bat League), and Thursday

Basketball

- Registration deadline: Monday, August 21
- Season Starts: Week of September 18
- Nights Available: Monday-Thursday



THE SUN HAS YET TO SET ON SUMMER!

Though Newport Beach enjoys great weather throughout the year; now is the prime time to enjoy the long days and cool ocean breezes, topped by picturesque sunsets.

Have your kids make the most of their summer by spending time out with old friends or making new ones at one of the many camps or classes offered through the City.

But summer isn't only for the youth of today; don't let the season pass you by! Join the many tourists who pick our location as their vacation spot in one of the many fun programs we offer.

Visit www.newportbeachca.gov/recreation to learn more about events and classes.



THINGS TO DO IN: Newport Beach

NEWPORT BEACH CITY ARTS COMMISSION
presents

CONCERTS on the FREE! GREEN

Sundays
6:00-7:30pm

AUG 6 **THE TIJUANA DOGS**
Rock, Jazz, R & B, Country

SEPT 3 **NIGHT SHIFT**
Dynamic pop rock ensemble

Bring blankets, beach chairs and a picnic dinner or purchase items from food trucks on-site.



CIVIC CENTER GREEN

100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach
newportbeachca.gov/culturalarts
facebook.com/newportbeacharts

The what and where:

The when:

LOBSTERFEST

An annual lobster beach party held at the Newport Dunes; for more information & cost visit. LOBSTERFESTATNEWPORTBEACH.COM

SUN. 8/6
3-8PM

CONCERTS ON THE GREEN "THE TIJUANA DOGS" FREE

More information listed on the flyer to the left.

CIVIC CENTER GREEN - 100 Civic Center Drive, NB 92660

SUN. 8/6
6-7:30PM

BUCK GULLY UPPER LOOP EVENING HIKE FREE

4 mile moderate hike - Registration is required and available online at WWW.LETSGOOUTSIDE.ORG.

SAT. 8/12
5:30-8PM

OASIS NO TALENT SHOWCASE FREE

Tickets are free for this event but must be reserved early, for more information, please call 949-644-3244.

OASIS - 801 NARCISSUS AVE, CDM

WED. 8/23
2-4PM

MOVIE IN THE PARK "MOANA" FREE

Come enjoy a movie at the park with friends, family and neighbors. Bring a chair, or blanket. More info listed on the ad below.

GRANT HOWARD PARK - COMMUNITY YOUTH CENTER (CYC)

FRI. 8/25
7-9AM

CONCERTS ON THE GREEN "NIGHT SHIFT" FREE

More information listed on the flyer to the left.

CIVIC CENTER GREEN - 100 Civic Center Drive, NB 92660

SUN. 9/3
6-7:30PM

CONCERT @ MARINA PARK "TIJUANA DOGS" FREE

Bring a beach chair or blanket. Food will be available for purchase.

MARINA PARK COMMUNITY CENTER - 1600 W. Balboa Blvd., NB 92663

SUN. 9/10
4-6PM



Save the Date

September 22, 2017 Cliff Drive Park
October 13, 2017 Bayview Park
November 3, 2017 San Miguel Park

MOANA

MOVIE IN THE PARK

AUGUST 25TH, 2017
COMMUNITY YOUTH CENTER
3000 FIFTH AVE. CORONA DEL MAR, CA 92625

Free Popcorn

Free Candy

Food for Purchase

EVENT STARTS AT 6:45

City of Newport Beach Recreation & Senior Services Department
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Something to Ponder

"At the end of the day, if I can say I had fun, it was a good day."
- Simone Biles